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Plaintiffs.

- against -

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Defendants.

No. 07 Civ. 2018 (JSR)

NOTICE OF FILING OF REMOVAL NOTICE WITH THE STATE SUPREME COURT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 13, 2007, Defendants Equinox Fitness Club, Equinox Holdings, Inc., The Equinox Group, Inc., Equinox Columbus Centre, Inc., Broadway Equinox, Inc., Equinox 63rd Street, Inc., Equinox Wall Street, Inc., Equinox Greenwich Avenue, Inc., Equinox Tribeca Inc., and Denise Berg (collectively "Defendants"), filed notice of their removal of this civil action to the United States District Court for the

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Southern District of New York with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New York, County of New York, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

Dated: March 13, 2007

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) ss:
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

FRANK N. DAGOSTINO, being duly sworn, deposes and says. I am not a party to this action, am over 18 years of age, and reside in Richmond County, Staten Island.

On the 14th day of March, 2007, Deponent personally served a true copy of the within NOTICE OF FILING OF REMOVAL NOTICE WITH THE STATE SUPREME COURT upon the following by personally delivery to and leaving true copies of same as addressed below:

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the address designated by them for this purpose.

Frank N. Dagostino

Sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 2007

Notary Public

MUYINDEEN OLAJIDE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 010L6105455
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Commission Expires 02/09/2005